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REMARKS

Claims 22-51 presently appear in this case. The present amendment is being made to correct a clerical error made at the time of presentation of applicant's amendment of January 25, 2002. All of new claims 38-51 were meant to depend ultimately from claim 36, not claim 37. As presently appearing, many of the claims are duplicative.

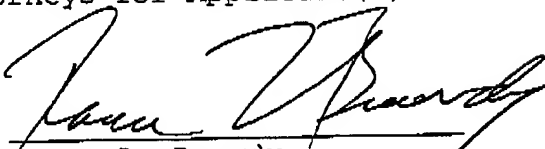
Accordingly, consideration of the present Supplemental Amendment in conjunction with applicant's Amendment of January 25, 2002, is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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Claims 38-41, 44 and 46-49 have been amended as

follows:

38 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~ in which the effective dose of interferon is administered in a single dose which is not a multiple or continuous dose.

39 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~, in which the effective dose of interferon is administered intranasally, in a plurality of smaller doses over a period of time sufficient to elicit a response equivalent to that of a single dose.

40 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~, in which an effective dose of interferon is administered intranasally continuously over a period of time sufficient to elicit a response equivalent to that of a single dose.

41 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~, wherein the interferon comprises a Type I interferon.

44 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~, wherein the interferon comprises a Type II interferon.

46 (~~New~~Amended). The method of claim ~~3736~~, wherein the dose of interferon is up to about 1000×10^6 IU of interferon.

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47 (NewAmended). The method of claim ~~37~~36, wherein the dose of interferon is from up to about 500×10^6 IU of interferon.

48 (NewAmended). The method of claim ~~37~~36, wherein the dose of interferon is from about 50×10^6 IU to about 500×10^6 IU of interferon.

49 (NewAmended). The method of claim ~~37~~36, wherein the viral infection is selected from the group consisting of rhinovirus, influenza, herpes varicella, herpes zoster, dengue fever, viral encephalitis, haemorrhagic fever, genital herpes, equine morbillivirus, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, hepatitis D, CMV, HIV, HPV, HSV- I and HSV-2.